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Honorable Philip N. Asprodites, Commissioner of Conservation Office of Conservation P. O. Box 94275 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A LCV RA SUI Terryville Field Lincoln Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of CYPRESS OPERATING, INC., (Applicant), to the Commissioner of Conservation for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, Terryville Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana:

- 1. To permit the applicant to drill a substitute unit well for the production of gas and condensate for the Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, Terryville Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, in the unit designated LCV RA SUI, in exception to the spacing provisions of the 370-B Series of Office of Conservation Orders, such unit and well being shown on the attached plat and being made a part hereof.
- 2. To find that a substitute unit well is needed on the LCV RA SUI to assist in draining a portion of the unit that cannot be drained by any other well located therein.
- 3. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem pertinent and appropriate.

The Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Terryville Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, was defined in the 370-B-6, effective February 18, 1982.

The pertinent data pertaining to this application is available for inspection at the Offices of Bob F. Anderson, PE, Inc., 400 Travis Street, Suite 209, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Bob Anderson 318/425-4230 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data that is otherwise not available from the Office of Conservation can be obtained at the expense of the requesting party.

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The subject matter of this application does not require a pre-hearing notice..

Pursuant to the revised Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom this notice of this intended application is being sent. A copy of this letter and the attached plat is being sent to the District Manager of the Shreveport District Office of Conservation and to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and the Interested Parties as shown on the attached list.

Attached hereto is our check, made payable to the Office of Conservation, to cover the applicable hearing fee.

Yours truly,

B. F. Anderson, PE for

CYPRESS OPERATING, INC.

cc: Mr. James Broussard, District Manager Shreveport District Office of Conservation Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

